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What is LI?

- ISS & Lawrence International

More than 1500 students come from 45 states and over 50 countries to experience Lawrence University’s unique blend of academic and extracurricular offerings.

About ten percent of Lawrence’s student population is international. Beyond the numbers, Lawrence is a place where different views and values are treated with respect.

The office of International Student Services (ISS) is devoted to the unique personal and educational goals of the diverse international community at Lawrence University. The office strives to promote the awareness, perspectives, and understanding of international cultures to cultivate informed global citizenship. ISS is directed by Tim Schmidt (picture), Director of International Student Services.

Lawrence International is one of the largest student organizations at Lawrence University and connects the international and American communities on campus. It organizes campus-wide events including dance formals, ethnic dinners, picnics, and so much more. International students themselves describe LI as “a bond that ties people who have different stories and cultures together” (Ha Du, ’14), “the comprehension and interaction of all the cultures around the world” (Vicky Jhong Chung, ’14), and “a community where ideas are exchanged, cultures are shared and lasting friendships are made” (Regina Hammond, ’13). Around 180 students from Lawrence identify themselves with the international community either through citizenship or personal background. Current Lawrence Students call the following countries

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary; India, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea (ROK), Liberia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Somalia, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Zimbabwe.
Lawrence International was founded in 1977 by a number of international students under the leadership of Yannis Manoli from Cyprus. During the 60's and early 70's, the Lawrence World Affairs Council, loosely allied to the Government Department, had attracted the interest of international students and American students committed to international issues. In the early 70's, the group died out and so through the mid-portion of the 70's, no organization particularly attractive to international students existed. Yannis and other students wanted an organization which would provide a support system for international students, provide a platform for international and American students to work and learn together, and provide a forum for educating Lawrentians concerning international, cultural, political, and social issues.

Over the years, the organization has fulfilled those goals admirably. In most years the group has been composed of 50% - 60% international students and 40% - 50% American students, although with the growth of numbers of international students recently, that ratio has shifted. Biweekly Friday dinners, which have become the LI general meeting time, has greatly enriched the education of all who have participated. In only the second year of its work, Lawrence International presented a United Nations Day Dinner in October that has eventually grown into the Ethnic Dinner which takes place in late Fall term. Another successor activity, the International Cabaret, is usually done in early Spring. Members of Lawrence International have regularly presented talks in different forums on campus; they've provided an international dimension in local schools by addressing classes and assemblies. With the opening of International House in 1988, Lawrence International was able to expand on its scheduling of parties and dinners with international themes.

Through all these years, Lawrence International has been a vital force in the lives of all its members. It has been energetic, concerned, and responsive. May Lawrence International continue this fine record of accomplishment and live a long life!
The LI Board organizes events such as ethnic dinners and Cabaret to bring cultural diversity to the Lawrence campus and the Appleton community. They also arrange LI formals, field trips, movie nights, and pizza parties to enhance the connections between LI members.

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Fei Gao
Chelsea Gans
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Daniel Martinez
Minh Nyguen
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Japan

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Brazil

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Japan

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Miki Mochizuki  
Japan
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Japan

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Japan

Taishu Namba  
Japan

Taiju Oki  
Japan

Mai Oshita  
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Pierre Louis  
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Japan

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van Grevenstein  
The Netherlands

Ayaka Wakabayashi  
Japan

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Class 2015: Freshmen

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India/US

Yongwoo Choi
Republic of Korea

Sanfer D’Souza
India

Stephanie Fordwor
Ghana

Nicolas Glennon
Colombia

Aikaterini Kimoundri
Greece

Le Kong
China

Tianchu Liang
China

Bo Gustav Lindgren
Sweden

Huma Hakimzada
Afghanistan/US

Daniel Martinez
Mexico

Samhita Nagaraj
India
Class of 2015: Freshmen

Carl Anton Olsson
Sweden

Luke Philips
Jamaica

Maria Gracia Rojas Infantas
Peru

David Romero Siekman
Mexico/US

Yame Senye
Botswana

Cosonya Smith
Jamaica

Diana Szteinberg
Argentina/Bolivia

Carl-Christian Valentin
Sweden

Konstantinos Vlachos
Greece

Shijia Wang
China

Ruya Zhang
China
Class of 2014: Sophomores

Amal Abbas
Iraq/US

Bile Ali
Somalia/US

Helina Asefa
Ethiopia/US

Thu Thu Aung
Myanmar

Deji Baizhen
US

Wintana “Winnie”
Belai
Ethiopia

Alexander Causwell
Jamaica

Qianyu Chen
China

Biyue Dai
China

Camila De Meo
Brazil

Kabindra Dhakal
Nepal

Hai Ha Du
Vietnam
Class of 2014: Sophomores

Alfredo Duque
Mexico/US

Pablo Galvan Tello
Mexico

Chelsea Gans
US

Yue Jia
China

Elodie Jegu
France/Bolivia

Victoria Jhong Chung
Peru

Yue Jia
China

Fei Gao
China

Ollin Garcia Pliego
Mexico

Kenneth Goh
Canada

The Gia Hoang
Vietnam

Pravin Jayasinghe
Sri Lanka

Elodie Jegu
France/Bolivia

Fei Gao
China

Pravin Jayasinghe
Sri Lanka
Class of 2014: Sophomores

Valerie Kessie
Ghana

Korapin Kuo
Hong Kong

Oluwadamilola Lasisi
Nigeria

Feiyu Li
China

Rousang Li
China

Xiaoting Liu
China

Anarkali Mahmood
Pakistan

Shari McCarthy
Jamaica

Thao Nguyen
Vietnam

Margaret O’Connell
US

Armelle Otou Minkala
Cameroon

Tuyet Pham
Vietnam
Class of 2014: Sophomores

Harrison Pickett
UK/US

Xian Qu
China

Maisha Rahman
Bangladesh

Yuto Sawaki
Japan

Jiyong “June” Shim
Republic of Korea

Cuixiang “Charlie” Tan
China

Adey Asfaw Tewolde
Ethiopia

Stephanie Thomas
UK/US

Carl William Thoren

Chiao-Yu Tuan
Taiwan

Nan Yang
China

Zhuyi Yao
China

Shichen Zhang
China
Class of 2013: Juniors

Mohammad Hashim Allah-Morad
Afghanistan/US

Maria Ayala Valencia
Ecuador

Christina Bettencourt
UK/US

Yagmur Esemen
Cyprus

Kofi Fosu
Ghana/U.S.

Zhan Guo
China

Regina Hammond
Ghana

Yang Hua
China

Aimen Khan
Pakistan

Linghui Li
China

Linlin Liang
China

Minh Nguyen
Vietnam
Class of 2013: Juniors

Nhi Nguyen  
Vietnam

Teresa Protasio  
Portugal

Wanjing Ren  
China

Kwaku Sarpong  
Ghana/US

Anam Shahid  
Pakistan

Vishvesh Subramanian  
US/India

Wenjun Wang  
China

He Zhang  
China

Yunhao Zhang  
China

Yinong Zhao  
China
Class of 2012: Seniors

Yong Su Lee
Republic of Korea

Luyuan Li
China

Xiang Li
China

Ya Liu
China

Kevin Lokko
Canada

Archibald Masawi
Zimbabwe

Tashfique Mirza
Bangladesh

Cuong Cao
Nguyen
Vietnam

Kyu Po Pyun
Republic of Korea

Fangzhou Qiu
China

Timeka Toussaint
Trinidad and Tobago/US

Mai Nou Vang
Thailand/US
Class of 2012: Seniors

Ranran “Angela” Wang
China/US

Ranga Wimalasuriya
Sri Lanka

Mya Win
Myanmar

Jinglei Xiao
China

Chongyue Xu
China

Xiao Hong Zhang
China/US

Zhe Zhang
China

Lin Zhao
China
The Friendship Family program is designed to supplement the students’ academic experience by getting them off campus and into the community. Students meet with families once in a while to experience real, that is, non-academic American culture. ISS typically holds two or three casual events a year for the whole group, like picnics or potlucks. Outside of these events, students connect with families for things like meals, shopping, family gatherings, day trips, or whatever students and families are comfortable sharing.
Welcome Potluck

Reverse Potluck

Ethnic Dinner

Cabaret Dinner

Timber Rattlers Tailgating Party
Welcome Week Activities

- Pick-up from Airport
- Downtown Tour & Campus Tour
- Movie Night
- Pizza Party
- Welcome Dinner & Orientation
International Student Mentoring Program:
Each new student will be assigned to a returning international student to serve as his/her mentor during first year at Lawrence.

Every fall, a trip to Mitsuwa Marketplace in Chicago is organized.
With multiple ethnic dinners organized every year for students, friendship families, faculty and staff, LI creates a unique opportunity to taste delicious food from around the world.

Fish is prepared differently throughout the world. This year’s ethnic dinner explored some of those variances.
Skating Trip

Celebration of Chinese New Year

Chicago Trip

Enjoy spring break with LI in Chicago!
Fall Formal
CASINO ROYALE
LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS:

A LIGHT TO THE WORLD

cabaret 2012

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
APPLETON, WISCONSIN
CABARET 2012: “A LIGHT TO THE WORLD”

LI Board Members’ Intro! Let’s get started!

Afghani Dance

Sambistas—Brazilian Percussion
Dances from the 13th month of Sunshine aka Ethiopia

Impression of the West Lake — Chinese Song

Los Citos

Dances from the 13th month of Sunshine aka Ethiopia
Fashion Show

China

Tibet

Vietnam
Fashion Show

Ethiopia

Nigeria

Ghana

Botswana and Zimbabwe
Afro-Cuban Percussion Group

La Pitita (Peruvian Polka)

Dragon Heel (Taiwan)

Gamelan Cahaya Asri (Indonesia)
Afro-Caribbean Fusion

The Traditional Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Mo Li Hua (China)
Lawrence University Digital Arts Collective (LUDAC) (Australia)

Coffee Time in Nuba Mountain Sudan

Lublin Suite (Poland)
Awa Dance (Japan)

Bollywood Dance (Subcontinent)
LI Spring Formal

Spring Carnival
Goodbye, Seniors!
We wish you the Best!